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Section

- 1** **Minor ditch repair.** Amends § 103E.701. Exempts minor repairs to drainage systems undertaken by a drainage authority from civil actions allowed under section 116B.03 (which allows a person to bring a civil action in district court on behalf of the state against a person, for the protection of the air, water, land, or other natural resources). Defines “minor repair” for purposes of the section as routine maintenance, ditch resloping, removing obstructions, and other routine repairs not subject to bidding requirements under the state’s drainage laws due to the relatively low cost of the repair.